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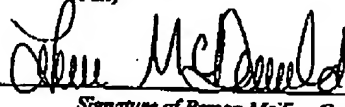
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Application No. 10/604,026	Filing Date 6/23/03	Examiner Nitin Parekh	Customer No. 32074	Group Art Unit 2811	Confirmation No. 1025
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HAVING DIFFERENT MATERIALS FOR LINE AND VIA
CONDUCTORS**Serial Number:** 10/604,026**Art Unit:** 2811**Examiner:** Nitin Parekh**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 3, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

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